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TOPIC Soviet Troop Movements

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REMARKS

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1. All troops with the exception of those in the Eichhorn Kaserne had left the Frankfurt/Oder military post, by 10 May 1950. (1)

2. Three boxcars occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and sixteen flatcars carrying trucks were sidetracked in Erfurt (M 51/J 36) on 10 May 1950.

3. a. Only small rear details remained in the two Zeitz (M 52/ /K 08) barracks on 10 May 1950. (2)

b. Most of the troops from the Jena (M 51/J 76) military post had left town by 10 May 1950. Motor vehicles were observed with the troops. (3) 50X1-HUM

4. The troops from the Weimar Flak Kaserne and Tannenberg Kaserne, and some troops from the Luetzendorf Kaserne, had left town by 10 May 1950.(4) Motor vehicles observed with the troops (5)

(1) Comment: Frankfurt/Oder: Component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div and the ? AAA Div/Fourth Gds Mecz Army. Departure between 16 and 25 April 1950. Destination of the troops not determined. Elements of 7th Gds Mecz Div went to either Templin or to Lieberose. 50X1-HUM

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(2) Comment: Zeitz: Component units of 20th Gds Mecz Div left for Ohrdruf troop training grounds 18 April 1950. 50X1-HUM

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(3) Comment: Jena: Component units of 20th Gds Mecz Div were entrained for Ohrdruf troop training grounds 20 April 1950. 50X1-HUM

(4) Comment: Weimar: Report indicates that the Weimar headquarters unit of the Eighth Gds Army (elements of the 47th Gun Arty Regt/43rd (Gds) Gun Arty Brig and elements of the 13th AAA Div) left the post. No reports on the departure of these units, but numerous reports from Eighth Gds Army area indicate that the Weimar headquarters units of the army also moved to troop training grounds. 50X1-HUM

(5) Comment: Report confirms previous information on transfer to troop training grounds of troops from military posts mentioned. 50X1-HUM

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